

**CROWLEY, LOUISIANA**

**APRIL 8, 2014**

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY met on the above date at 6:30 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, in regular session with the President, David Savoy, presiding. At the request of the President, a moment of silence was offered and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called and final attendance was recorded as follows:

ALTON STEVENSON  
A J BROUSSARD  
JULIE BORILL  
DALE TRAHAN  
JIMMIE PELLERIN  
A. J. CREDEUR  
DAVID SAVOY  
ROBERT GUIDRY

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Pellerin and carried, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the March 11, 2014 Regular Meeting and the March 18, 2014 Special Meeting.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to make the following revisions to the agenda:

1. Add an item to the agenda to authorize the President to sign Contract Amendment No. 01 to the Engineering Services Agreement with Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation for the Clean and Reseal Pavement Joints at LeGros Memorial Airport Project as item #17a.
2. Add an item to the agenda to discuss appointment to Fire Protection District #10 as item #17b.

Mr. Alton Stevenson was recognized for three terms of service as Police Juror of the Parish of Acadia. A lapel pin was provided by the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and presented to Mr. Alston Stevenson.

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: ALTON STEVENSON AND ROBERT GUIDRY

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury desires to record the heavy sense of loss at the death of MR. ELRIDGE POUSSON, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Jury extends a formal expression of their sorrow at the death of Elridge Pousson and does hereby note in the Minutes, the passing of an individual who contributed 48 years of faithful and dedicated service to the people of WARD 4 as JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 8th day of April, 2014, does hereby extend to the family its deepest sympathy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the original of this resolution be tendered to his family as an expression of the Jury's heartfelt sympathy.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 8, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

Mr. Andy Patrick, representative of the National Weather Service, presented the Police Jury with a certificate for being recertified as a Storm Ready Community. Also in attendance was Mr. Roger Erickson with the National Weather Service.

**ORDINANCE # 1063**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON KITE ROAD IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR**, AND, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **forty-five miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**Kite Road**

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **forty-five miles per hour** on the Parish road described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry and seconded by Mr. Jimmie Pellerin, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Julie Borill, Dale Trahan, Jimmie Pellerin, A. J. Credeur, and Robert Guidry.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 8, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MR. DALE TRAHAN AND MRS. JULIE BORILL

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury advertised the calling of a public hearing to consider the abandonment of Sherry Road, **and**

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was conducted on April 8, 2014 and no comments were received relative to said abandonment, **and**

**WHEREAS**, there was no opposition to the abandonment of Sherry Road.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, does hereby authorize the abandonment of Sherry Road.

The following roll call vote was cast:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Julie Borill, Dale Trahan, Jimmie Pellerin, A. J. Credeur, and Robert Guidry.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 8, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Dale Trahan, seconded by Mr. Robert Guidry and carried, to authorize the installation of a three way stop at the intersection of Perchville Road and Robe Road.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to introduce the following ordinance regarding restricting pipelines to remain in their established servitudes in Acadia Parish. Mr. David Savoy abstained.

### **ORDINANCE #**

#### LOCATION, DIRECTION, AND ROUTE OF A PIPELINE SERVITUDE

**WHEREAS**, a servient estate is an estate burdened by an easement, **and**

**WHEREAS**, a servient owner is the owner of the property upon which a servitude is granted, **and**

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous servitudes crisscrossing Acadia Parish, **and**

**WHEREAS**, it is the purpose of this ordinance to enforce new pipelines wishing to cross Acadia Parish to use their current servitudes, **and**

**WHEREAS**, when the location or dimensions of an easement are specified in the creating instrument, the specificity of the location or dimensions may indicate the parties' intent that no deviation is permitted, even if the location or dimensions eventually prove excessive or inadequate for the intended purpose, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the servient owner has the right to locate the placement of the servitude to minimize the impact and prevent unreasonable interference with servient estate so long as the location is convenient and suitable, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the servient owner, as per the Constitution of Louisiana and the United States Constitution, have the right to enjoy the free use of their property and use it as they see fit within the realm of the laws of the State of Louisiana.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury, whose purpose is to “protect servient owners of Acadia Parish from the threat of and any attempts to exercise expropriation by entities not in the public service to servient owners of Acadia Parish”, do hereby request that any and/or all pipeline companies wishing to cross Acadia Parish come before the Police Jury prior to approaching servient owners for the purpose of the Police Jury calling a public hearing to allow any and/or all servients to voice their support or rejection to the proposed pipeline crossings.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if the pipeline companies attempt to circumvent the public hearing procedure they will be fined \$10,000.00 per day until the scheduled hearing.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. and seconded by Mr. after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ADOPTED:**

A motion was offered by Mrs. Julie Borill, seconded by Mr. A. J. Broussard and carried, to amend the budget for the installation of GPS equipment and monitoring fees for licensed parish vehicles by either prior year fund balance or line item adjustment.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to authorize the advertisement for bids for the purchase of materials, lubricants, and services, for the period commencing July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to select Morrow Road for repair under the State Right Sizing Credits.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Credeur, seconded by Mr. A. J. Broussard and carried, to declare April, 2014 as Safe Digging Month.

**\* \* \* PROCLAMATION \* \* \***

**WHEREAS**, each year, Louisiana’s underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to call to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

**WHEREAS**, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment and personal injury and even death are the potential results; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana law requires that anyone planning excavation or demolition must notify Louisiana One Call and, if a facility must be located, personnel will be sent to mark the location of underground facilities at no cost to the requesting party; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana One Call, the state Department of Natural Resources and the state Office of Public Safety promote the national Call-Before-You-Dig number, 811, as well as the use of safe digging practices, in an effort to reduce these damages;

**WHEREAS**, through education on safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money keeping Louisiana and our nation safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines, and finally, digging with care around the marks;

**WHEREAS**, all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David Savoy, President of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim April, 2014, as

**SAFE DIGGING MONTH**

in the Parish of Acadia.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Parish of Acadia, LA on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

/s/ David Savoy

PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais

SECRETARY-TREASURER

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to declare April, 2014 as Fair Housing Month.

**\* \* \* PROCLAMATION \* \* \***

**WHEREAS**, the 46th Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans - individually and collectively - to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists.

**WHEREAS**, this law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freely choosing a home; and

**WHEREAS**, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana, and implementation of that law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen to freely choose a home will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

**THEREFORE**, I, David Savoy, President of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2014 as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

in the Parish of Acadia.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Parish of Acadia, LA on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

/s/ David Savoy  
PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

**RESOLUTION**

BY MRS. JULIE BORILL AND MR. ROBERT GUIDRY

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, does hereby appoint Mr. Bart Wild as Member-At-Large to the Acadia Parish Convention & Visitors Commission for a two year term effective May, 2014.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 8, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Credeur, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to authorize the President to sign Contract Amendment No. 01 to the Engineering Services Agreement with Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation for the Clean and Reseal Pavement Joints at LeGros Memorial Airport Project.

Mr. Toby Leger, representative of Fire Protection District #10, addressed the Police Jury regarding Mr. Ronnie Richard not being reappointed to the board. He stated that it was not the board's wish to have Mr. Richard removed and that he would like to have Mr. Richard reappointed.

Mr. Ronnie Richard addressed the Police Jury and questioned that since he was reappointed last year why did his term end in 2014 instead of 2015?

Juror David Savoy explained that it was an error and he was reappointed a year before his term was expired and that his term stayed as 2012-2014 and that the 2013 appointment did not reset his term. He asked the Parish Attorney to research the legality of this issue. He also asked the Parish Attorney to research the legality of rescinding a board members appointment.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. A. J. Credeur and carried, to refer this item to the next Regular Police Jury Meeting.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Credeur, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee that the Police Jury surplus the modular buildings at the Acadia Parish Jail.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Credeur, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Road and Bridge Committee:

1. That the Police Jury consider holding a public hearing to set a 35 MPH speed limit on Puma Road.

2. That the Police Jury consider holding a public hearing to set a 30 MPH speed limit on Lexington Road and Cutless Road.
3. That the Police Jury consider holding a public hearing to install a three way stop at the intersection of Airport Road and South Avenue F.

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: ROBERT GUIDRY AND DALE TRAHAN

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury received Request for Qualification Statements for engineering/consulting services for projects under the Louisiana Public Assistance Program through the Governors' Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), **and**

**WHEREAS**, Qualification Statements were received from the following firms:

Aucoin & Associates, Inc.  
Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC  
Royal Engineers & Consultants, LLC

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, does hereby retain Royal Engineers & Consultants, LLC of Lafayette, LA for engineering/consulting services for projects under the Louisiana Public Assistance Program through the Governors' Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President be authorized to sign any and all documents in conjunction with the aforementioned projects.

The following roll call vote was cast:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Julie Borill, Dale Trahan, Jimmie Pellerin, A. J. Credeur, and Robert Guidry.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** David Savoy.

**ADOPTED:** APRIL 8, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mrs. Julie Borill, seconded by Mr. A. J. Broussard and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury have GPS equipment installed in all licensed parish vehicles.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the monthly financial report.

Mr. Alton Stevenson stated that there were people who wanted to speak and asked that they be allowed to do so.

Mr. David Savoy, President, stated that there is a comment period allowed after each agenda item for comments pertaining to the agenda.

Mr. A. J. Credeur stated that at one point there was a comment period on the agenda and asked that it be reinstated.

Mr. Richard Latiolais stated that procedure would be adjusted and the comment period would be on next month's agenda.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED DULY SECONDED, THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.**

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

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**PRESIDENT**